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The reply brief filed on February 12, 2007 has been received, but the issues raised therein are moot. Prior to receipt of the reply brief but after the mailing of the examiner's answer mailed on December 11, 2006, the Office mailed on February 8, 2007 a notice of non-compliant appeal brief indicating various problems with the appeal brief filed on May 2, 2006. This notice of non-compliant appeal brief vacated all of the communications between the Office and the Appellant from the filing of the appeal brief to the subsequent reply brief. Since the reply brief filed on February 12, 2007 addresses issues raised in a vacated examiner's answer, it is moot.

No response to this letter is required.


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